THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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MET DEATH LAST NIGHT

Steve Muzar Shot Dead and Robbed While Returning Home.

A most mysterious and dastardly murder occurred near the Victoria hotel last night when Steve Muzar, the Wireton butcher, was waylaid, robbed, killed and his lifeless body thrown along the roadside, the murderers making good their escape, leaving behind them but the slightest clue that would lead to detection.

Muzar left his place of business yesterday afternoon about 2:30, taking the street car at Lock 4 for Pittsburg, his object being to purchase meat and supplies for the shop and also to settle a few accounts. As he arrived in Pittsburg late yesterday afternoon, he could not attend to business matters in time to catch the evening train, so waited for the bum- which arrives here about 12:45. The last seen of Muzar alive was when he stepped off the train at the depot here and started for his home at Wireton.

This morning about 4.30 o'clock a man who was going to the meat shop and delivered a man lying on the ground and upon close investigation found it to be the dead body of Muzar. She gave the alarm and the body was picked up and carried to the home and examined. It was found that Muzar had been shot, the ball entering his back between the sixth and seventh rib and penetrating the heart, death resulting instantaneous. The police at once began to work for a clue that would lead to the apprehension of the murderers. The pocket book and several receipts were found in the yard of a house on the corner of Schoonmaker avenue and Twelfth street and it is believed the murder may be the outcome of some trouble which occured about one week ago between Muzar and several of his countrymen in which the former may have lost his life by being stabbed.

The murdered man had $400 in cash on his person when he left Wireton for Pittsburg and his wife says he did not have but more than $50 in the settlement of accounts in Pittsburg and she believes he was robbed of the balance $350. His pockets were turned inside out and nothing taken.

Muzar was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and two small children, a girl about eight years of age and the other six.

Frank Smith and Adam Im, two Slavonians, were arrested at noon, and held for the murder of Muzar. The evidence is thought to be strong enough to convict the men of the crime. Im is the man who stabbed Muzar about one year ago and just returned to Monessen after serving his sentence. The pocketbook was found just outside the house where the two men were stopping. Both were taken to Greensburg this afternoon and will be lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury. Coroner Wynn will return to Monessen next Tuesday and will hold an inquest.

Jewelry Store Changes Hands.

The jewelry store which for the past three years has been conducted by Brown Bros. has changed hands Rose & Walter two of the partners retiring. Rose Brown a brother, of St. Mary's W. Va. purchasing their interests. The new proprietor who is a practical and experienced jeweler took charge about a week ago and since that time has been making many alterations and changes. He will also greatly enlarge the stock and when the present plans are completed he will have one of the most up-to-date jewelry stores in the valley. Rose Brown who formerly managed the store here left Sunday for the state of Kansas where he will likely locate permanently.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain complete for $200 if taken as it stands, if crated $225.00 2 show cases, complete ice cream machinery, hand power, 8 packers, hot water, everything complete $450.00 taken as it stands if crated $475.00. Box 314

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

A dainty, refreshing ice cold claret lemonade at Kirk's Fountain.

Francis Seanor was a business visitor in the Smoky City today.

Keep the baby cool by the free use of Kirk's Violet Talcum Powder.

Will Airheart, of the tin mill left this morning for a two weeks vacation at his home in Cleveland.

Mrs. Gus Carlson spent yesterday with her nephew Elmer Swanlin who is ill at the McKeesport Hospital.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Call and get an estimate on putting all your teeth in good condition.

Mrs Alfred Hill, accompanied by her guest, Miss Ketchum, and two children returned Monday evening from a river trip to Morgantown.

If its anything in toilet articles you need for your vacation trip, Kirk sells them.

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Will Norise who has been spending a months vacation at the home of his parents at Forest County has returned to Monessen and has accepted a position with R. W. Beck the Druggist.

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Somebody must be telling somebody that our soda is the best they ever tasted, our trade is increasing so fast. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

L. X. Ely was taken to the St. Francis hospital this morning suffering from the results of an accident in which three toes of the left foot were badly crushed. Amputation will be necessary. The accident occured at Monessen Foundry.

A Good Company.

There was much laughter and applause last night in C. W. Park's tent theatre where his excellent Dramatic Company played "An American Girl." It would be hard indeed to imagine any organization giving more for the money than do these people. Good acting both comic and serious, well selected moving pictures and the latest illustrated songs, comic songs and dances etc., surely form a most varied programme and one calculated to divert one's attention from the thermometer.

Tonight "At Piney Ridge" a story of life in Tennessee and said to be similar in theme to G. Dixon's "Olansman" which was the reigning sensation of the New York Dramatic season. Wednesday holiday matinee at 2:15 "Human Hearts" Hal Reed's masterpiece. Wednesday night "Arizona" a play dealing with life at a military post in time of peace (not a war play.) It was the students of Harvard College who voted "Arizona" one of the best constructed American plays ever written.

C. W. Park has never brought us a better Company than the present one and they should do a splendid week's business

Sold Ice Business.

Andrew Kuhl who for the past several years has conducted a retail ice business in Monessen has disposed of his interests to Christ Henry and George Spugelburg and the new firm started business this morning. Mr. Kuhl has retired from the business and is not yet made public what he intends doing.

WAS TENDERED A BANQUET.

F. W. Irwin Remembered by His Many Friends Before Departing for the West.

A very delightful banquet was tendered Frank W. Irwin at the Grand hotel last night just previous to his departure for the West. Mr. Irwin until July 1, held the responsible position as chief electrician at the Pittsburg Steel mill and is also president of the Monessen town council. He resigned both positions owing to the ill health of Mrs. Irwin and will take up his residence in Duluth, Minn.

The banquet proved to be a very enjoyable event, covers being laid for twenty-five persons and those who responded to the invitation to be present were the most intimate friends of Mr Irwin.

George Nash acted as toast master and called on every one present for a short toast. All responded and many were the tributes paid to Mr. Irwin as to his worth as a man and fellow citizen and a general expression was given for the future welfare of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, all wishing them God speed on their journey and a happy and contented life in the western city. They left today for Pittsburg and will go to Toledo, where they will take the boat to Duluth.

Those present were George Nash, D. J. McMahon, Harry Irwin, D. W. O'Rourke, A. Johnson, J. E Bowlin, W. J. Heilman, J. J. Cushing, H. R. Pore, C. L. Schuck, C. E Alcorn, J. J. B. Walt, G. F. Wright, A. N. Shuster, F H. Shutterly, H J. Bearer, C. R. New, C S Pore, Sam Robb, Sam Grabing, J. F. Irwin. L. X. Ely, H. W. Muckley, Jas Robertson, F.W.Irwin and Asel Allison.

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BABY FOUND IN RIVER.

Body of Child Picked Up Near Dawson In Grape Basket--Had Been in Water Two Days.

The body of a full developed child was found in the Youghiogheny river a short distance below Dickerson Run near Dawson, yesterday morning by Gilford Kierstead. He was rowing about in a skiff and saw a bottle with a note in it. He went to get the bottle then noticed a grape basket floating near the surface of the water. He picked it up and discovered the body of a baby wrapped in a piece of linen.

The child had been in the water two days. There was nothing about it to give any clew to its parentage or who had thrown it in the river.

The Coroner was notified and will investigate the case. The little body was buried this afternoon by Undertaker Parkhill.

Died.

J. S. Montgomery, a well known Pittsburger, died at his home in that city last evening at 7 o'clock. Deceased was the father of Mrs. J. B. Neves of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Neves, accompanied by the children, left yesterday morning for Pittsburg and were present when death took place. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

Tomorrow is July 4, the day we, as Americans, celebrate as our greatest national holiday. Business will be suspended throughout the land and the day will be given over to various amusements and general patriotic celebration. The wings of the great national bird will be spread and hover over a free, happy and contented people, and the most prosperous in the world, at peace with all mankind.

In Monessen the day will be a quiet one and there will be no signs of holiday festivities, except the small boy with his toy pistol and fire cracker. This alone will be our return for the independence we now enjoy. Elsewhere throughout the continent the Declaration of Independence will be read in token of the liberty enjoyed by God's chosen people, the American citizens. There will be no Independent issued as the day is a legal holiday. Thursday evening the paper will be issued at the usual time.

Strength of the Open Sky.

"What great deed was ever done indoors?" writes Emerson Hough in the Reader. "What great thing of the earth in art, in science, in romance, was ever conceived and brought forth within walls? Pathos grows there, and small tragedy and bitterness and pessimism, but not great tragedy, nor the vast and useful pessimism which uplifts human nature and humanity.

"The joyous, hopeful, optimistic things, the large and cheerful motives, are found beneath the sky. The Indians say that the babe born in the wind will be chief, and that might well be so. What strong blood ever grew indoors? What great drama of the ages was ever played there? What duel on the stair ever equaled the battle under the trees?

"Science may delve, lamp-wise, but what great things, even of science, came wholly from within walls? Electricity, navigation by the stars—the things which have really conquered the world—did these appear to man as he studied at some table side? No. The great and sweet things of knowledge came from the naked stars. Guilty and troublous wisdom may have housing, concealment, and so make a confession that it is evil, but before guilty Eden knowledge was out of doors."

Love's Young Dream.

She was waiting for him at the door when he returned home from business, and he clasped her in his arms. The honeymoon was over, and they had been just three weeks in their new flat. Her delicious dinners had not yet proved all that he had hoped for, but he was good natured about it because their servant was little more than a girl. The bride was looking after the cooking herself.

"Oh, Dick," she said as she took his hat, coat and bundle of newspapers, "I've had such a delightful day! Florence has been here, and she was delighted with our cozy corner, as she called it. Then we went out shopping together, and I've the loveliest"—

"Yes, yes, dear," he said, "but you can tell me all about it at dinner. I'm a little hungrier than usual tonight, and—why, what's the matter?"

"Dick," she tremblingly said, "I've"—

"There, never mind, dear, if you have spent a little more money than you should have done. We'll make it up somehow."

"But, Dick, I've let the girl out for the evening, and"—

"Oh, never mind the girl. We'll wait on ourselves, and I'll help you to wash the dishes. There now."

"But, Dick, dear, I've been so busy I've forgotten the dinner."—London Tit-Bits.

The Ostrich.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., f1:15 night week days. Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:41, 1129: p. m.

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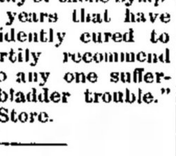

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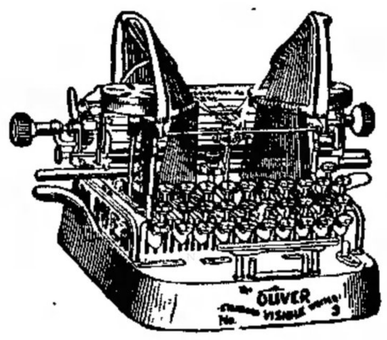

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A Kansas Feud

[Original.]

During the border ruffian days in bleeding Kansas my father was one of those rushing in to settle the question whether the state should be slave or free territory. We were from the north—father, mother, sister and I. My father had met with reverses in business and had been persuaded to attempt to recoup in the new region, of which much was expected. I believe, though I am not certain, that our expenses were paid by abolitionists.

We had a farm between Topeka and Lecompton, on the Kansas river. How we got it I don't know

One evening about sunset I was driving the cows in when I saw my father galloping toward the house. In another moment a man shot out from behind the trees, and I heard my father call to my mother to get his rifle, quick. She ran into the house and in a moment was back with it, but just as she handed it to him there were several shots in quick succession, and mother and father both fell. By this time I was appalled at my own danger and hid in the long grass. The man came up and looked at the bodies. Then his attention was arrested by my little sister, three years old, who was standing in the doorway, too young to understand what had happened. Then another man came riding out of the woods and the two talked together. I heard them say that father and mother were both dead and there were two less abolition squatters in Kansas. They were in a quandary as to what to do with my sister, but finally concluded to leave her where she was. This was equivalent almost to leaving her to die, for they had not seen me, and the chances were few that any one would come to the farm in time to save her.

As soon as the men had gone I went to the house and without stopping to make any preparations took little Bessie, carried her to the river, a few hundred feet from the cabin, got out the boat that we kept there in some bushes, launched it, and, putting Bessie in, we floated down the river. I was too shocked and exhausted at first to row, but as it was getting dark, fearing to be out in the night, I took up the oars and pulled till I saw a settler's cabin on the bank. The occupants were southern people, but not ruffians by any means. Indeed, they gave us every succor and sympathy. With them Bessie grew up to consider them her parents, and I felt as much attachment for them as she.

I was often asked if I would recognize my parents' murderer and was several times confronted with men to identify him, but all I could say about him was that he was very young, and I never saw any one who looked like him. As the years passed the indistinct images faded entirely from my mind. Not so the incident. That remained as distinct as the day it occurred. As soon as I grew old enough to handle a gun I spent hours in the woods practicing at shooting, preparing for the day when I should meet the murderer. I was boyish enough not to doubt that I would surely do so.

When the civil war came on I was seventeen years old. Having been born of northern parents and brought up by southerners, my interest in the struggle was neutralized. I thought of entering the northern army, but only in hopes of meeting the enemy I longed to meet. But the chances were not sufficient even for my enthusiastic or, rather, imaginative temper, and I put off the day of enlistment.

One evening during the middle of the war I was at a hotel in Independence, Mo., and stepped into the barroom to get a cigar. A number of southern sympathizers were there, men who had taken part in the "border ruffian" war, talking over their experiences. One of the number, a man about thirty, told the story about which my life revolved. His only qualms of conscience were having left a little child to die uncared for, but he even cracked a joke about this.

The meeting with my enemy was the happiest moment of my life. I was debating how I would deal with him when he turned and, seeing me standing apart, asked me to drink.

"Thanks," I said, "I never drink with murderers!"

Of course I had my revolver ready before I threw down the gauntlet, and he was obliged to temporize.

"Yer mighty particular," he said.

"Not with whom I fight."

"And when do you want to fight?"

"Now."

We agreed to go out into the street and take positions at opposite ends of the block, then advance and shoot as soon as we saw each other. I could have killed him where we were, but if I had done so his friends would have killed me. Just before going out I went near him and said in a low tone, "I'm the son of the people you murdered and the brother of the little girl you left to die on the farm."

He paled, and I knew his nerve was gone. As we went to our respective positions I turned every few moments to make sure he didn't try to get away. When at last I saw him standing on his corner I felt that my revenge had come. At a given signal we advanced slowly. The street not being very well lighted, we could not have distinguished each other if there had been any one else on the sidewalk. My eyes were remarkably farsighted and I saw him distinctly. From his movements I judged that he could not clearly make me out. Since I had left him rattled, and believing that his vision was inferior to mine, I resolved not to hurry. When we got within shooting distance he fired. His bullet grazed my shoulder. I pulled my trigger and he fell dead.

EDMUND COMPTON.

THE BEGINNING OF A HONEYMOON

[Original.]

Corinne and I became engaged in January and two months later fixed our wedding for the following June. We did not live in the same city and could not see each other except every few weeks. I was not tied down to business and would have gladly removed my residence to be with her oftener, but her hard hearted father said that if I did he would withdraw his consent to our marriage.

We were thus obliged to pass long days, weeks, months, apart, and the separation was well nigh unbearable. In March we fixed the 10th of June for the day on which to end this agony, and from the time of settling upon it at the top of every letter I wrote to Corinne, morning and evening, I gave the number of days to be passed before the arrival of the happy day. The number decreased with provoking slowness, as minutes drag to one looking at the face of a watch.

We were influenced by this distressing separation in the selection of a place in which to spend our honeymoon. I owned or would own on coming of age in a few months an island in the St. Lawrence river, on which was a nicely furnished country house. There was no way to get to and from it except by boat, and the nearest landing was a mile away. We determined to spend not only our honeymoon, but the whole summer, at this place, not returning till November. There, with no one to interrupt our continued association, the happy days would drift along like the water of the beautiful river surrounding us.

We were married at my father-in-law's country place on the Atlantic coast. A suit of rooms was reserved for us in case we could be later prevailed upon to spend some time with the family, but we begged them not to refrain from inviting other guests on our account, since a whole summer spent alone would not be long enough to make us forget the cruel separation we had endured.

I confess that on reaching the island with my bride I was somewhat disconcerted to find there something akin to the spirit of loneliness. Of course this was in the place and not in me. How could I feel lonely with Corinne? Corinne said nothing, but I judged from the expression of her face that this weird something which hung over the place had also affected her. We arrived at 5 in the afternoon and sat down to dinner at 7. There didn't seem to be anything to amuse us while waiting, and we were both glad when it was announced. At table Corinne looked sober.

"You are thinking of your mamma, dear?" I said.

"No; I think it is the transition from so much excitement."

"That'll wear off. You will soon become accustomed to a more natural existence."

She made no reply to this, but spooned her soup as though her appetite was not of the best. I glanced out through the window and the river looked sort of desolate. I rarely drank wine, but now I concluded to open a bottle of claret. I was relieved when the maid brought it in and sorry when she left.

I had long been picturing how we would sit after dinner together in the long twilight in a hammock swung on the piazza, the beautiful St. Lawrence rolling past us, the scene occasionally enlivened by a passing boat. I had thought how delightful it would be not to have to part at a certain hour, and I was surprised that that spirit of loneliness which had pervaded the island on our approach overhung the river. For fear my feelings would be communicated to Corinne I roused myself to remark enthusiastically:

"What a beautiful scene!"

"Beautiful," came the reply. It reminded me of an echo, repeating the form without the spirit of the original sound.

We were taking our first lesson in the universal principal that blessings cannot be appreciated without opposition, or, stated differently, anticipation is better than reality.

At any rate we had never before in our lives passed so long an evening together.

The next morning a rowboat approached. We were delighted at any interest in us from the outside world. A messenger brought us a telegram from my matter of fact father-in-law.

If you find it lonesome, come back.

I read the message aloud to Corinne and looked up at her. There was a wistful look in her eyes, which were gazing at vacancy.

"Well," I asked, "what do you think?"

"We might give them the month of September."

"The days begin to shorten in August."

"I didn't think of that," repressing something like a shudder.

"I fancy June and July will be all we'll care to stay here."

"It grows hot in July. That's the time for cool sea breezes on the coast."

"You're right. Better make it the 1st of July. Shall I send a reply to that effect?"

"Oh, no. I can write."

At luncheon I saw that my bride was preoccupied and asked her for her thoughts.

"I was thinking how delightful the seashore is at the full moon. That will be in a week from now."

"We might start in a week."

"Or in a few days."

"How much time would you need to get ready?"

"Oh, I could get ready to go by the night train," she replied at once and with the only enthusiasm I had noticed in her since our arrival.

"Very well. We'll go tonight."

And we went.

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Lee Vaughn's base ball tossers were dipped in the whitewash by the leaders at Athletic park yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 0. The home team was evidently suffering from the effects of an off day and the visitors had no difficulty in carrying off the game.

Tustin was in the box for Charleroi and performed in an excellent manner, seeming to have the locals at his mercy at all stages. Several times were Monessen's chances to score spoiled by the excellent playing of the visitors.

The leaders started the first inning with a slugging match, solving Broman's delivery for four runs and clinching the game right off the reel. Broman then settled down and the visitors could do nothing with his curves until in the seventh and eighth they added one each. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of Haywood and Berghammer for Monessen and Springer for Charleroi. The score:

Charleroi -	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kennoy, s,	1	0	2	4	0
McCreary, m	0	0	0	0	0
Harmeth, m	0	0	1	0	0
Matthers, 2,	2	1	1	0	1
Coulson, l	1	1	1	0	0
Abbot, r,	0	0	1	0	0
Harrell, 3,	1	1	1	2	0
Springer, 1,	1	2	12	1	0
Fisher, c,	0	1	6	0	0
Tustin, p,	0	0	2	5	0
Totals	6	6	27	12	1

Monessen—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Vaughn, m	0	0	2	0	0
Berghammer, 2	0	2	4	2	0
Cratty, l,	0	1	13	0	0
Blumling, l & r	0	0	1	0	0
Urben, s,	0	0	2	4	2
Garland, c,	0	1	2	0	0
Dawson, r,	0	0	0	1	0
Haywood, 3,	0	1	1	5	0
Broman, p,	0	0	2	2	0
F. Broman, l	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	5	27	14	2

Charleroi	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—6
Monessen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hits — Berghammer, Haywood, Springer. Three base hits—Springer. Sacrifice hits — McCreary, Coulson. Base on balls—Off Broman, 4 Struck out—By Tustin, 6, by Broman, 2 Stolen bases—Fisher. Double plays—Urben, Berghammer and Cratty. Hit by pitcher—Cratty. Time—1 50. Umpire—Bolig.

CALIFORNIA USES THE WHITEWASH.

Roscoe, Pa., July 2.—The Roscoe-California team defeated Fayette City here today by a score of 1 to 0 in a very interesting game. Score:

Ros-California—	R.	H	P.	A.	E
Hart, s,	0	0	3	2	0
Dewar, 3,	0	0	3	3	0
Burger, c,	0	0	8	1	0
F. Hall, 2,	0	0	4	1	0
Welty, l,	0	1	11	0	1
Werton, m,	1	2	3	0	0
Jenkins, l,	0	1	0	1	0
S Hall, r	0	0	0	1	0
Humphries, p,	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	1	5	27	15	1

Fayette City—	R.	H.	P.	A	E.
Carroll, m,	0	1	1	0	0
O'Brien, s,	0	2	5	3	0
Wilson, l,	0	1	5	0	0
H. Elliot, l,	0	0	1	1	0
O'Neil, 2,	0	0	0	0	0
P. Elliot, 3,	0	0	2	1	0
Woods, c,	0	0	8	0	2
Gille, r	0	2	2	0	0
Boyer, p,	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	6	24	6	2

Fayette City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Ros-California	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	—1

Base on balls—Off Boyer, 2. Struck out—By Boyer, 7; by Humphrey, 2. Umpire—Pearson.

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Sheriff too Slow.

That Constable Watt knows his business has been fully demonstrated in the Miller grocery store sale which took place this afternoon in a quite manner under the direct supervision of that gentleman. A few days ago an account was left with Squire Shuster against Mr. Miller with instructions for collection. After a reasonable effort on the part of the Justice without avail an attachment was issued and Mr. Watt closed the store. A few hours later a deputy sheriff arrived in town and put another notice on the place advertising it at sheriff sale.

Mr. Watt gave the sheriff to understand that he was intruding on private grounds and that the property had been lawfully seized and would be sold as advertised at constable sale irrespective of protests. This afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp Mr. Watt appeared on the grounds, got on a store box and announced the conditions of the sale and proceeded to take care of his creditors interests by disposing of the goods, the highest bidder being the buyer. The store was crowded all afternoon and the stock bringing good prices. When the sheriff comes along a few days later he will awaken to the fact that there is at least one official in Monessen who "knows his business."

Committee Has Begun Work.

Greensburg, Pa., July 2—The committee appointed at the recent convention of the Westmoreland School Director's association to demand a more equitable adjustment of taxes has begun work. The committee has spent a week in the county commissioner's office and has made startling discoveries.

Many freak assessments have been found and the committee has determined that if the valuations are not changed at the taking of the triennial assessments in the fall suit will be brought against the assessors. It is possible action will be taken against the county commissioner if they reduce the valuation as returned by the assessors.

A few of the freak assessments found by the school director's committee are: Coal plant assessed $205,600 sold recently for $1 000,000; steel works assessed at $104 000, reported sale $4,300,000; glass works assessed at $88,760 sold for $319,000 coke plant assessed at $50,648, mortgaged for $1,000,000; wire works assessed at $206,000, mortgaged for $2,000,000; steel works assessed at $302,000, said to be worth $1,000,000; brewery assessed at $32,000, insured for $100,000.

WILL BLESS NEW BELL.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the ceremony blessing the new bell for the church of the Holy name on Reed avenue will take place. It will be a solemn affair and a large crowd is expected to be present to witness the ceremony. Several Rev. Fathers will be present from neighboring towns to participate in the services. The new bell is one of the finest in the state, weighing 1,500 pounds and when pinioned in its lofty height can be heard for many miles.

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A Lucky Initial Letter

[Original.]

Formerly marriages in France were all of convenience, money and family alone being considered. The wedding gifts, trousseau, etc., were all marked by the intertwined initial letters of the contracting families.

"Madame," said a young French officer in the summer of 1870 as he reined in before the chateau of Mme. Blanquet, "can you accommodate General Gignoux, commanding the Tenth division of the army?"

Mme. Blanquet was striding back and forth in great excitement. Her daughter, an attractive girl of twenty, sat in a wicker chair, evidently not especially in sympathy with her mother's emotion.

"I regret," added the lieutenant, bowing politely, "to find madame in trouble. May I ask the cause?"

"Cause enough, monsieur. My daughter was to have been married tomorrow at noon, and this morning we receive a letter from the groom expectant saying that in view of the dangers threatening France we have no business to be marrying and making merry and that the wedding must be put off."

"Has mademoiselle no brother to resent this insult?"

"I do not consider it that," replied the lady. "It is simply unfortunate. There is bad luck in a deferred wedding. Besides, M. Teterouge fulfills my requirements for a son-in-law. He has a hundred thousand francs."

"Do you mean to say that you would give your daughter to such a man after such treatment?"

"What can I do? The silver is all marked with a 'T.' The table linen is marked with a 'T.' My daughter's clothes are marked with a 'T.' Everything is marked 'T.,' and it would be impossible to change the letter."

"Has M. Teterouge a red head?"

"His hair is carrot color," put in mademoiselle.

"Silence!" snapped her mother.

"Well, madame," said the lieutenant after a pause, "I am sorry for your disappointment, but I congratulate mademoiselle on escaping, if she has permanently escaped, being united with a man of such a plebeian name. But can you accommodate General Gignoux?"

"We can accommodate any of France's defenders."

The lieutenant rode away, giving and receiving a glance from mademoiselle and—soldiers are in love what they are in war—audaciously threw a kiss. In an hour General Gignoux rode up, with his staff. After being received by madame he said to her:

"My aid tells me that you were to have a wedding here tomorrow."

"Yes, general."

"And that you have been badly treated."

"I don't say that."

"I say it, and when I say a thing those about me are accustomed to respect it. You have been insulted. The fellow should be called to account. Now I would like something to eat, madame, if you will be so good."

The next morning at 10 o'clock the general, who was to leave after midday, said to his hostess:

"Madame, you have treated us with great consideration and kindness. We owe you a return. Suppose I find a young man on my staff of better family and better fortune than the man you have in view for your daughter. How would that suit you?"

"Ah, general, there is one difficulty that cannot be overcome. All the silver plate, the table linen, my daughter's lingerie, are marked with the initial letter. Some have been embroidered at an expense of 100 francs each."

"What is the initial letter?"

"T. The groom expectant's name is Teterouge."

"Teterouge! Has he red hair?"

"Yellow, general."

"Let me see," mused the general, mentally running down a list of the names of his staff officers. "I have it. There is a fine fellow on my staff whose initial letter is on your daughter's wedding outfit. He is Lieutenant de la Tour, of noble family and an income of 100,000 francs."

"Oh, general, M. Teterouge is bourgeois and has only that much in capital."

"Hey! De la Tour!" called the general.

"Yes, general." And the aid who had engaged the quarters stepped in and saluted.

"I have a duty for you which I cannot order you to perform. You must volunteer."

"Yes, general."

"I find it is as you told me. There is need of a groom here. We are under great obligations to these good people. Would you help us out in repaying the debt by becoming the groom?"

"Have I ever failed to volunteer when critical work was to be done?"

"No."

"Then I will not fail you now. I am ready, general."

"What hour is it?" taking out his watch. "We have just time. The wedding was set for 12 noon, and the Tenth division is never late.

"Madame," he added, "I am ready to supply you with a son-in-law."

"Lucille!" called the mother. When her daughter came from the room adjoining the former said to her:

"It has been arranged that"—

"Yes, yes; I have overheard. I volunteer the same as Lieutenant de la Tour."

"Orderly," cried the general, "bring a chaplain immediately."

At 12 o'clock the couple were united, and at 12:30 the general and his staff, including the groom, rode away.

"Thanks, general," said De la Tour. "You played your part well."

"How lucky," said madame, "that his name began with the letter T!"

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WEBSTER NOTES.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin of Donora were calling on friends in town last evening.

Mrs. Jane Howe of Gibsontown has returned home after a few days spent with friends here.

Miss Delia Amann head saleslady at the Equitable Company store is away on a two weeks vacation.

The work of wheat cutting is progressing nicely with the farmers of this vicinity who will no doubt be glad when harvest time is over.

Quite a number of people have announced their intentions of spending the day away from home and for those who remain behind, the Fourth is likely to be quiet indeed.

Nothing of importance has been arranged for in Webster to mark the celebration of the glorious Fourth of July. Although as usual the small boy and the fire crackers will no doubt be much in evidence.

C. H. Snyder the poultry breeder reports another fine flock of young chicks just out of the incubator. Mr. Snyder's success in poultry raising this season has certainly been phenominal and it promises to continue so.

John Wilson of Homestead was in town yesterday looking up a site for a grocery. Mr. Wilson has disposed of his interests in Homestead and wants to locate in a small country town on account of the health of his family. He will likely buy property here and erect a store room and start in business.

One of our prominent citizens saw a mad dog in Turkey hollow yesterday afternoon. The canine was coming down the hollow as hard as it could run, snapping, barking and frothing at the mouth, and took up over the hill in the direction of Monessen. The gentleman could not kill the animal as he had no fire arms.

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